

Rec Center Report, February 4, 2015  
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**Facility Update:**

We have not yet totaled January visits but every indication is that we are breaking last year's record totals. Sixteen seniors showed up to SilverSneakers class and we ran out of equipment. Eleven couples are taking Ballroom Dancing. Twelve ladies came to Missy Eid's afternoon Aqua Fit class; previous classes were 3-5 people. I counted 32 cars parked at the Rec Center last Monday morning at 9:00 am. At times, the Rec Center is bringing more people to Bayfield than the entire downtown.

We have a proposal from Hunt Electric to change all 24 overhead lamps on the pool deck to LED. This will mean a utility savings but, more importantly, mean we will not have to change the bulbs or deal with these difficult-to-reach fixtures for many, many years. Cost will be \$7600.

Bayfield Winter Festival is upcoming on March 6-8. The festival seems to be getting great press and we hope to continue its growth and become a significant event for Bayfield in a typically quiet time of the year. We offer the Polar Plunge as a fundraiser for outside groups to raise money for their own organizations, keeping 50-70% of their funds raised. I understand a number of Bayfield School clubs and sports are considering doing it.

**Programs update:** The following were offered in January:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Swim Team
Birthday Parties	Jiu Jitsu
Bayfield School swimming	TAP swimming
Sea Scouts	Strength Training orientations
Wisconsin Boater Safety class	Ballroom Dancing
Men's and Women's Group Fitness classes	Yoga in Bayfield
Native Expression Drum and Dance	4H swim
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	Discover Scuba

**Use for January 2015**

Not yet available.

Current membership = 808 members (367 member-units)